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CLERK: (Inaudible) as found on Page 858 of the Legislative Journal.

SPEAKER: Will the Clerk read the amendment on Page 858.

CLERK: Yes, the amendment is as follows: Read. See Page 858, Journal.

SENATOR R. LEWIS: I would move adoption of that amendment.

SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes Senator Mahoney.

SENATOR MAHONEY: Mr. President, I believe Senator Lewis has spoken just previous to this a little bit about it but I would ask him this question and I am probably going to be in favor of this because I do think it does take it all in. Is all the Select Committees now in the, on Page 858, in other words, I do see Telecommunications, Justice Advisory, Transportation and Retirement? Can you think of any others that might be missing?

SENATOR R. LEWIS: No, I think that's why...the reason for this second amendment. I believe, the first one I didn't feel defined it clearly enough, that we didn't include all of the Select Committees. Now I am not sure this does. I think you have a very good question. Did you direct that to the Clerk?

SENATOR MAHONEY: As I look at it here and Senator Goodrich has been helping me, trying to be sure that we haven't missed any particular committee. Retirement is included in here, is it? Just once more, Mr. Speaker, if you can bear with me. It is Intergovernmental Cooperation, Conflicts of Interest, Nebraska Retirement System Committee, the Nebraska Transportation Advisory Commission, the Law Enforcement and Justice Advisory Committee and the Telecommunications Committee. Administrative Rules and Regulations is in the bill itself. Legislative Audit and Review. We have not included that so we would probably have to amend to include that. The Education Commission of the state. I think, Mr. President, that we have hit the major ones. I think the Education Commission of the state, we have been doing that way anyway and we can further amend this bill, if necessary, after we check the statutes. So I would say that I would speak in favor of the amendment by Senator Lewis and I think it probably is the fairest way, rather than have the Executive Board make these appointments. You can be assured that the three Congressional Districts would have equal representation on the Board, on the various Boards.

SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes Senator Simpson.

SENATOR SIMPSON: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, it would seem offhand that I would oppose the amendment. First of all, I think we are talking about special committees and not select committees. The Select Committees are Enrollment and Review, Reference, Rules and Committee on Committees. The committees named in this are special committees and one of them, by law, and I don't see any repealer on that, by law is already set in a separate statute and that would be the Advisory Committee on Law Enforcement and Justice. I am sure that is already set by